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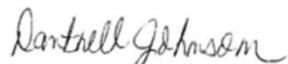
MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES LISTED BELOW:

No. 23-30826, Consolidated with 23-30916  
Hines v. Stamos  
USDC No. 3:23-CV-571

Enclosed is an order entered in this case.

Sincerely,

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No. 23-30826

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JILL HINES, *on behalf of herself & others similarly situated*; JIM HOFT, *on behalf of himself & others similarly situated*,

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

ALEX STAMOS; RENEE DiRESTA; BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY; LELAND STANFORD  
JUNIOR UNIVERSITY; KATE STARBIRD, *in her official and individual*  
*capacities*; GRAPHIKA; CAMILLE FRANCOIS; ATLANTIC COUNCIL;  
GRAHAM BROOKIE,

*Defendants—Appellants,*

CONSOLIDATED WITH

No. 23-30916

JILL HINES, *on behalf of herself and others similarly situated*; JIM HOFT,  
*on behalf of himself and other similarly situated*,

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

ASPEN INSTITUTE,

*Defendant—Appellant.*

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Appeals from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Louisiana  
USDC No. 3:23-CV-571

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**UNPUBLISHED ORDER**

Before DAVIS, SOUTHWICK, and DUNCAN, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:

This appeal was filed challenging the district court's denial of defendants' motion to compel arbitration. On appeal the defendant's argued that the district court failed to resolve the defendants defense that the court lacked personal jurisdiction over them which was necessary to enable the court to rule on the defendants' motion to compel arbitration.

We agreed with the defendants and remanded this case to the district court to determine whether it had personal jurisdiction so as to be in a position to consider the motion to compel arbitration.

On remand the district court found it could not resolve the defendants' motion without discovery and denied the defendants' personal jurisdiction motion without prejudice but granted defendants' permission to refile that motion after they conducted discovery.

The clerk then returned the case to our panel. That was premature, however, because the district court has not yet finally resolved whether it has personal jurisdiction over the defendants.

Accordingly, in this limited remand, we again REMAND this case to the district court to resolve finally the defendants' motions to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction.

REMANDED.